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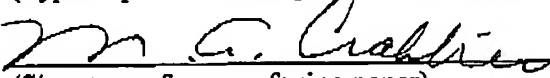
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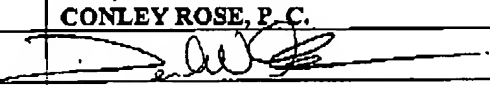
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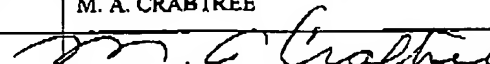
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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FOR: Biasing Arrangement for a Pawl of a
Reversible Ratchet Type Wrench

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 10, 2006

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Sir:

In a Final Office Action dated May 10, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 5-10, and 13-16. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.